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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

1. The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as ☐ a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494) ☒ an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):
- ☒ U.S. Basic National Fee.
  - ☐ Indication of Small Entity Status.
  - ☐ Copy of the international application.
  - ☐ Translation of the international application into English.
  - ☐ Oath or Declaration of inventors(s).
  - ☐ Translation of Article 19 amendments into English.
  - ☐ Copy of Article 19 amendments.
  - ☐ Other:
  - ☒ Priority Document.
  - ☒ The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any.
  - ☐ Translation of Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report into English.
2. ☒ Applicant has requested early processing under 35 U.S.C. 371(f) but has not filed the following indicated items and/or the indicated items in paragraph 3 below. The Basic National Fee and the copy of the international application must be filed prior to 20 or 30 months from the priority date to avoid abandonment.
- ☒ U.S. Basic National Fee.
  - ☒ Copy of the international application.
3. The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:
- ☐ a. Translation of the application into English. A processing fee will be required if submitted later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date.
  - ☐ The current translation is defective for the reasons indicated on the attached Notice of Defective Translation.
  - ☐ b. Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).
  - ☒ c. Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), properly identifying the application (preferably by the International application number and international filing date). A surcharge will be required if submitted later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date.
  - ☐ The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) for the reasons indicated on the attached PCT/DO/EO/917.
  - ☐ d. Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).
4. Additional claim fees of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as a ☐ large entity ☐ small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due (37 CFR 1.492(g)). See attached PTO-875.
5. ☐ Applicant has not submitted the required sequence listing pursuant to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. See attached PCT/DO/EO/920.

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6. If box 3a or 3c is checked, a translation of the Annexes **MUST** be submitted no later than the time period set above or the Annexes will be cancelled. A processing fee will be required if submitted later than 20 or 30 months from the priority date.
7. ☐ The Article 19 amendments are cancelled since a translation was not provided by the appropriate 20 (37 CFR 1.494(d)) or 30 (37 CFR 1.495(d)) months from the priority date.

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Enclosed: ☐ PCT/DO/EO/917 ☐ Notice of Defective Translation  
☐ PTO-875 ☐ PCT/DO/EO/920

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Ola OLOFSSON et al

Serial No.: 09/806,941

Filed: April 6, 2001



Attn: Applications

For: FLOORING MATERIAL COMPRISING BOARD SHAPED FLOOR ELEMENTS WHICH ARE JOINED VERTICALLY BY MEANS OF SEPARATE ASSEMBLY PROFILES

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**  
**UNDER 37 CFR §371**

Honorable Commissioner of  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Patent Office paper issued April 23, 2001, there is submitted herewith an executed Declaration and Assignment for the above-identified application. A copy of Form PCT/DO/EO/905 and the fee of \$40.00 (Check No. 16221) for the government assignment recordation fee is enclosed.

Applicant submitted a copy of the application as filed, PCT/RO/101, plus specification and claims. See attached postcard receipt. Copy is again submitted.

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Respectfully submitted,



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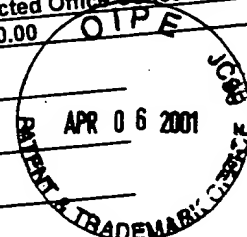
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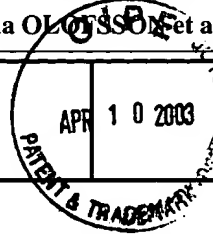


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Invention:  
**FLOORING MATERIAL COMPRISING BOARD SHAPED FLOOR ELEMENTS WHICH ARE JOINED VERTICALLY BY MEANS OF SEPARATE ASSEMBLY PROFILES**

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